



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:	Application No:	10/620,482	Confirmation No.: 9078
	Applicant:	Detlef CORDTS et al.	
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	Title:	COUPLING	
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 10, 2005, please amend the above-referenced application as follows: